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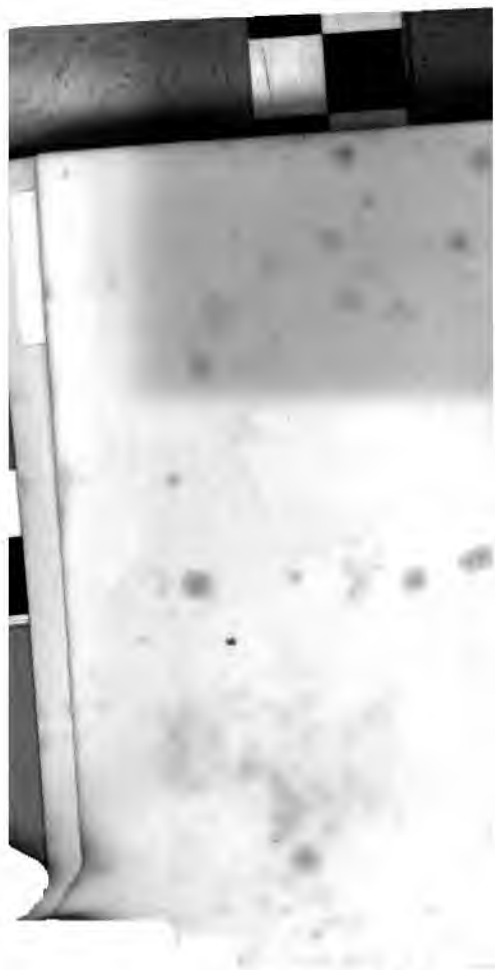
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A FEW DEVOTIONAL

FOR

Lent and Passion-tide

ON ASH WEDNESDAY, AND
WEDNESDAYS UNTIL PASS
SUNDAY.

"Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt
return."

How justly, my God, have I
be cut off in the
Th

Truly I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; seek Thy servant, O LORD; for that which was lost Thou camest to seek and to save. And do Thou, my FATHER and my GOD, grant me now to be wholly converted to Thee; make my proud heart humble and contrite, and send Thy HOLY GHOST to renew in me the fruits of repentance. These favours I ask through JESUS CHRIST, Thy SON, our LORD. Amen.

Our FATHER, &c.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST, hear us.

O CHRIST, graciously hear us.

O GOD the FATHER, of Heaven, have mercy upon us.

O GOD the SON, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

O GOD the HOLY GHOST, have mercy upon us.

O HOLY TRINITY, One GOD, have mercy upon us.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, the Pattern of *abstinence* as of all other virtues, Who hast *taught us*, that not by bread alone, but by *every word* that proceedeth out of the *mouth of GOD*, doth man live; enable us,

we beseech Thee, to taste the richness of Thy word, that coming not for the meat which perisheth, we may live soberly and piously in this world, and serve Thee alone, the Living GOD, Who dost so mercifully feed us. Amen.

O all-pitying JESU, Thou art my Hope and my Trust, my Life, my Health, and my Resurrection—I pray and entreat Thee, raise me up from the sleep of sin, for I am Thy creature, and the work of Thy Hands. O LORD, vile as I am, own me for Thine own. Say unto my soul, I am thy Salvation. Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed. Turn me, and I shall be turned. O, by Thy fasting and abstinence, Good LORD, deliver me.

O merciful Redeemer! by all Thou hast done and suffered for poor sinners, grant to them all, I beseech Thee, the grace of true repentance.

O JESUS! have mercy on the poor, the sick and the dying. Comfort all who are in affliction. O most powerful Advocate and Intercessor, I especially entreat Thee for the obdurate, the unconverted, and the unbelieving.

Eternal FATHER, I offer Thee the precious Blood of JESUS CHRIST, in expiation of my sins, and for the wants of the whole Church.

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welfare ; through JESUS CHRIST OUR
LORD. Amen.

SALM VI. *Domine, ne in furore.*

LORD, rebuke me not in Thine indignation : neither chasten me in Thy displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am afflicted : O LORD, heal me, for my bones are sore.

My soul also is sore troubled : but how long wilt Thou punish me ? Turn Thee, O LORD, and deliver me : O save me for Thy mercy's sake. For in death no man remembereth Thee : who shall give Thee thanks in the pit ? Every night

UNTIL PASSION SUNDAY.

and sore vexed : they shall be turned to
and put to shame suddenly.
Glory be to the FATHER, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

FOR EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL
PASSION SUNDAY.

" My sin is ever before me."

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O GOD, Who wouldest not the death
of a sinner,

Who calledst Adam after his fall to
acknowledge his guilt,

Who forgavest the sins of Thy dis-
obedient people,

Who savedst Jonah, when he called
upon Thee,

Who sparedst the Ninevites, when
they repented,

Who broughtest David to confess his
fault,

Who sparedst Ahab when he hum-
bled himself,

Who heardest Manasseh when he
repented,

Our FATHER, &c.

Have mercy upon me.

AND JESU CHRIST, I 'Thy unworthy
calling to mind the bitter grief
thou didst endure to save me from my
grieve for having so grieved Thee ;
together with all such as mourn and
are sorry for their sins, and seek after
truth, I confess to Thee all my
evil deeds which I have done, the
deeds I have left undone, even as
I knowest them all, their number, their
kind, their weight. Woe ! woe ! is me
for the days of my life which I have lost
in losing Thee, my Glory, by falling
from Thee my chief Good, and by
others also to fall with me.
Therefore, O LORD, accept, I pray
that may yet remain to me of my

... my ~~me~~ sins of those w
pent, grant that the fountain of
may never be dried up against m
of my sins.

It is Thine, O LORD, to for
pity me now in the time of pi
grace, and grant me while there is
so to amend my life, that I may ob
blessing, and that in the Day of
the word of cursing destroy me not

Make me, O LORD, to forsake th
which most easily beset me, and
works well pleasing unto Thee; an
me by Thy help to turn from the
my ways, and with all my heart to
Thee, and to do Thy holy will.

I pray Thee by Thyself —
the pardon of

Cross and Passion may abound to my salvation; and by the mystery of Thy most precious Body and Blood, which is daily offered to Thee in the Church for the salvation of the faithful, wherein Thou art in a wonderful way both Sacrifice and Priest; grant me, unworthy though I am of the least mercy, Thy pardon and grace here, and eternal rest and glory hereafter.

Thine eyes did see my substance yet being imperfect; but in Thy love, Thou art merciful and ever ready to be intreated for sin; impute not, I pray Thee, my sins unto me for punishment. Oh, let me not be blotted out of the Book of Life, but by virtue of Thy precious Passion, grant me a portion in Thine everlasting kingdom.

O LORD, I pray Thee, let the thought of my weakness move Thee to have mercy; Thou knowest whereof I am made, yet forasmuch as Thou hast not set man on the earth in vain, O preserve me, the work of Thy love; let not Thy labour, nor Thy precious Blood-shedding have been in vain for me.

O Thou, Who dost cleanse from sin, grant that cleansed from the defilement of my sins, and enlightened in soul, I may *know Thee by the eye of faith; and knowing Thee, may my soul long after Thee, till at last by a happy death, I may come*

PSALM XXXII. *Beati,*

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue, my wrath was consumed away through my mourning.

For Thy hand is heavy upon me : and my moisture is like summer.

I will acknowledge my sin : and mine unrighteousness have I hid.

I said, I will confess my sin.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with Mine Eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

FOR EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL PASSION SUNDAY.

“Forget not the friendship of thy Surety, for He hath given His life for thee.”

My Divine SAVIOUR! it is my earnest desire never to forget Thy unspeakable kindness, and to do all I may to show my *thankfulness* for Thy mercy towards me. *But, O my GOD, how can a poor sinful worm make any return to Thee! Thou*

sayest, Give Me thy heart; this is all Thou desirest. Behold, LORD, I offer it to Thee, poor and unworthy as it is, without any reserve: remove from it, I beseech Thee, every thing that displeases Thee, and fill it with Divine charity, that it may be an abode in which Thou wilt delight to dwell. O, take possession of it, reign in it, and occupy it for ever and ever!

O merciful SAVIOUR! I am filled with fear and trembling at the thought of my sins, my wretched weakness, and the many other defects of my soul: but I am encouraged and consoled, when I remember that Thou art my Advocate, and I behold Thee pleading my cause with Thy Heavenly FATHER. Into Thy hands I commend all my necessities, and all my wants.

Graciously hear me, O CHRIST,

Graciously hear me, O LORD CHRIST.

From all evil;
 From all sin;
 From a sudden and unprepared death;
 By Thy Baptism and Thy holy Fast-
 ing;
 By Thy Toils and Thy Griefs;
 By Thy Blood, shed for sin;
 In the day of tribulation and anguish,
 and of Thy awful Judgment;

God LORD, deliver me.

Our FATHER, &c.

AVIOUR of the world! Who gavest
f to death and the Cross to save
, look on me, a miserable sinner, who
on Thy Name. If I have done that
ich Thou mayest condemn me, Thou
one that whereby Thou canst save
Spare me then, Thou that art my
UR, and pity my sinful soul; loose
ains, heal its sores. I desire Thee,
I seek Thee, I yearn for Thee.
he light of Thy Countenance, and I
e whole!

I live in Thee, die in Thee, and
eternally in Thee. May I be wholly
and Thou mine, O JESUS, for ever,
h Thy own merits. Amen.

eech Thee, O LORD, give a healing
to this time of penitence, and sober
that the mortification of our fles
rove the nourishment of our sov
O JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Ar

may return to Thee, the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls!

O LORD, heal the wounds of Thy Church, that there may be one fold and one Shepherd!

PSALM LI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

Have mercy upon me, O GOD, after Thy great goodness : according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness : and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight : that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness : and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, Thou requirest truth in the inward parts : and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean : 'Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

PSALM CXLIII. *Domine exaudi.*

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and consider my desire : hearken unto me for Thy truth and righteousness' sake.

And enter not into judgment with Thy servant : for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; he hath smitten my life down to the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit vexed within me : and my heart within me is desolate.

Yet do I remember the time past ; I muse upon all Thy works : yea, I exercise myself in the works of Thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto Thee : my soul gaspeth unto Thee as a thirsty land.

Hear me, O LORD, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

O let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is my trust : shew Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies :
for I flee unto Thee to hide me.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth

Thee, for Thou art my GOD : let Thy loving SPIRIT lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

Quicken me, O LORD, for 'Thy Name's sake : and for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

And of Thy goodness slay mine enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul ; for I am Thy servant.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

FOR EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL PASSION SUNDAY.

“If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the FATHER, JESUS CHRIST the Righteous ; and He is the propitiation for our sins !”

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

O JESU, Who camest to save sinners,

Who didst fast forty days and forty nights,

Who hast given sinners the hope of *pardon and reconciliation,*

Who didst receive publicans and harlots,

Have mercy upon me.

Who didst permit Magdalene to wash Thy feet with her tears, Who didst recover Peter from his fall, Who on the Cross didst promise Paradise to the penitent thief, Who barest our sins in Thine own Body on the tree, Who wast bruised for our iniquities,	}	Have mercy upon me.
Come now and help me, O LORD my SAVIOUR, and blot out all mine iniquities.		

Prayer of a Penitent.

O JESU CHRIST, SAVIOUR of the world,
Who mercifully callest all sinners to Thee,
and castest out none that come to Thee,
but dost lovingly receive, cherish, and re-
store them; hear me, who now do call to
Thy memory that boundless love, through
which Thou didst offer Thyself on the
Cross for me, there by the shedding of Thy
precious Blood, paying to the utmost the
price of our salvation, and expiating the
sins of the world.

By that most sacred and effectual penance
wrought in Thy most holy life, and Thy
sinless death, I humbly beg Thee, forgive
me all my sins, even as Thou didst forgive
*the thief upon the Cross, and didst promise
him Paradise.*

Lo, I cast all my sins into Thy deep and sorrowful wounds. Whatsoever in me is wanting of contrition and penitence, do Thou vouchsafe mercifully to supply out of the riches of Thy satisfaction and merits; out of Thy sacred griefs, pains and toils, which Thou didst willingly take upon Thee for us, even to Thy bitter Death. And as Thou, the Fountain of all Mercy, didst with the longing sigh of Thy Sacred Heart pray for all Thine enemies, and shed Thy precious Blood for Thy foes—so make me, unworthy though I be, to share in Thy most holy Life and Passion. Let not their blessed fruits be lost to me, but may they set me free from all my sins, and their just punishment; and so may I turn wholly to Thee, in adoration and love.

O SAVIOUR, merciful Absolver, grant that I may never more crucify Thee by my sins,—but by the virtue and merit of Thy Cross, give me true sorrow for my past sins, strength to overcome present temptations, and grace to abide in the way of penitence and of the holy Cross, and grant me perseverance unto the end. In Thee I pray that I may live, and in Thee I pray *that I may die*. I commend to Thee my *body, soul, and spirit*, and all for whom I *would pray*.

O JESU, Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Draw our hearts from sin, and draw them closer to Thyself, and may all we do be to Thy glory, and our own salvation. Amen.

PSALM CXXX. *De profundis.*

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee,
O LORD : LORD, hear my voice.

O let Thine ears consider well : the voice
of my complaint.

If 'Thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark
what is done amiss : O LORD, who may
abide it ?

For there is mercy with Thee : therefore
shalt Thou be feared.

I look for the LORD, my soul doth wait
for Him : in His word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the LORD : before
the morning watch, I say, before the morn-
ing watch.

O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the
LORD there is mercy : and with Him is
plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel : from all
his sins.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

FOR EVERY MONDAY UNTIL PASSION
SUNDAY.

“ Who can tell how oft he offendeth ? O
cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.”

If I would justify myself, truth will condemn me. If I say I am perfect, Thou wilt prove me perverse. If I would contend with Thee, I cannot answer Thee one of a thousand. I have sinned. What shall I do unto Thee, O Thou Preserver of men ? Lo, I confess my wickedness, and am a burden to myself. Why dost Thou not take away my iniquity, for my wickednesses are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear ? I confess I have merited wrath, not indulgence. Wherefore, if Thou cast me out from Thy Face, Thou dost justly ; but if Thou receive me, miserable and worthless, among Thy hired servants, Thou doest mercifully. O, let mercy rejoice over judgment, for mercy is over all Thy works.

O my GOD, I believe in Thee ; do Thou strengthen my faith. All my hopes are in Thee ; do Thou secure them. I do love Thee : but teach me to love Thee daily *more and more*. I am sorry that I have *offended Thee* ; do Thou increase my *sorrow*.

O SON of GOD, hear us.

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins
of the world,

Spare us, O LORD.

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins
of the world,

Graciously hear us, O LORD.

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins
of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

Our FATHER, &c.

O LORD, deal not with us after our sins;
Neither reward us after our iniquities.

O LORD, remember not our old sins;

Have mercy upon us, for we are brought
very low.

Help us, O GOD our SAVIOUR;

And for the glory of Thy Name, de-
liver us.

O LORD, cleanse Thou me from my se-
cret faults;

Keep Thy servant also from presump-
tuous sins.

Remember not, LORD, our iniquities,
neither the iniquities of our forefathers;

Neither take vengeance of our sins.

*O give me the comfort of Thy help again,
And stablish me with Thy free Spirit.*

O most sweet LORD, JESU CHRIST,
unworthy sinner, call to Thy memory
the holy thoughts which from eternity
herto Thou hast ever had, above all that o
whereby Thou, Eternal Word, thought
o become man.

O most merciful LORD, I pray from
heart of hearts, that Thou in turn wilt p
lon me all the vain, foul and evil thoug
which up to this time I have against
beside Thy will entertained, or in any v
caused others to entertain.

Purge me with the hyssop of Thy Blo
and I shall be clean.

Wash me, and I shall be whiter th

I beseech Thee, most piteous LORD, pardon me whatsoever, by my ill-doing, I have, knowingly, or unknowingly, committed against Thy law and the glory of Thy Name, or have caused others to commit.

And now, O most kind LORD, direct and order all my thoughts, words and works, according to Thy good pleasure, to the praise of Thy Name; and conform them to the perfect rule of Thy most holy life and conversation. Thine I am, O LORD, and will be, in life and in death; into Thy Hands I commend myself and all that I am.

Purge me with the hyssop of Thy Blood, and I shall be clean.

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

PSALM XXXVIII. *Domine, ne in furore.*

Put me not to rebuke, O LORD, in Thine anger : neither chasten me in Thy heavy displeasure.

For Thine arrows stick fast in me : and Thy hand presseth me sore.

There is no health in my flesh, because of Thy displeasure : neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

For my wickednesses are gone over my head : and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

My wounds stink, and are corrupt : through my foolishness.

I am brought into so great trouble and misery : that I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are filled with a sore disease : and there is no whole part in my body.

I am feeble, and sore smitten : I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

LORD, Thou knowest all my desire : and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me : and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

My lovers and my neighbours did stand

looking upon my trouble : and my kinsmen stood afar off.

They also that sought after my life laid snares for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not : and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

I became even as a man that heareth not : and in whose mouth are no re-proofs.

For in Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust : Thou shalt answer for me, O LORD my GOD.

I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me : for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

And I, truly, am set in the plague : and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

For I will confess my wickedness : and be sorry for my sin.

But mine enemies live, and are mighty : and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

They also that reward evil for good are against me : because I follow the thing that good is.

Forsake me not, O LORD my GOD : be not Thou far from me.

FOR EVERY TUESDAY UN
SION SUNDAY.

“Blessed is he whose unrighteo
given, and whose sin is covered.”

O, how sweet are these word
O LORD, to my throat; yea, s
honey unto my mouth! In th
of my sorrows that I had in m
comforts have refreshed my sc

Our FATHER, &c.
Discover to me, O GOD, the
of this world, the greatness of
shortness of time, and the length
Grant that I may prepare for
I may fear Thy judgments, that
cape hell, and in the end obtain
through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

A General Pleading.

We sinners do beseech Thee to
That it may please Thee to de
and exalt Thy Church;
That it may please Thee to g
peace to Thy Church;
That it may please

hat it may please Thee to give us a
py end;

1) LAMB of GOD, hear us.

live perfection to beginners; give standing to the little ones; give aid to those who are running their course. Giveunction to the negligent; give fervor to the lukewarm; give to the weary a good consummation. Even so, Lord Jesus!

O GOD, Who rejectest not the grie-
ner, but in loving pity art reconcile
mercifully regard

by Thy goodness; that, of Thy infinite
we may obtain pardon for our sin-
fastness in Thy service, and final
joy, the rewards promised to those
persevere unto the end, through our
JESUS CHRIST.

PSALM CII. *Domine, exaudi*

Hear my prayer, O LORD : and
crying come unto Thee.

Hide not Thy face from me in the day
of my trouble : incline Thine ear unto me
when I call ; O hear me, and thou shalt
soon.

For my days are consumed away like
smoke : and my bones are burnt up.

...also
how long ...
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as are in captivity : and do
children appointed unto death ;

That they may declare the Na-
me of the LORD in Sion : and His worship
in Jerusalem ;

When the people are gathered
and the kingdoms also, to serve t

He brought down my streng-
th : and shortened my days.

But I said, O my God, take me
in the midst of mine age : as for

Thou shalt endure throughout all gener-
tions ; Thou, LORD, in the beginning

of the foundation of the earth : and
all things are the work of Thy hands.

They shall perish, but Thou shalt
remain : all shall wax old as doth a g

And as a vesture shalt Thou cha-
nge : they shall be changed : but

Thou shalt be the same, and Thy years shall not
fail : The children of Thy servants :

and their seed shall stand
in Thy sight.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &

or I have eaten ashes as it were
mingled my drink with weeping;
and that because of Thine indignat
wrath : for Thou hast taken me up, &
me down.

My days are gone like a shadow : and
withered like grass.

But Thou, O LORD, shalt endure
ever : and Thy remembrance throughout
generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy u
pon : for it is time that Thou have m
ercy on her, yea, the time is come.

And why? Thy servants think upon
thee : and it pitieth them to see he
re dust.

The heathen shall fear Thy Nam
e : and all the kings of the earth

children appointed unto death ;
That they may declare the Name
LORD in Sion : and His worship
in Jerusalem ;

When the people are gathered
and the kingdoms also, to serve Thee

He brought down my strength
journey : and shortened my days.

But I said, O my GOD, take me
in the midst of mine age : as for Thee
they endure throughout all generations

Thou, LORD, in the beginning
the foundation of the earth : and
the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

They shall perish, but Thou shalt
they all shall wax old as doth a garment

And as a vesture shalt Thou change
and they shall be like a garment

PSALMS FOR PASSION AND
WEEKS.

PSALM VII. *Domine, Deus m*

O LORD, my GOD, in Thee have
I put my trust : save me from all them that hate
me, and deliver me ;

Lest he devour my soul, like a lion,
or it in pieces : while there is no
help.

O LORD my GOD, if I have done
any wicked thing : or if there be any wickedness
in my hands ;

If I have rewarded evil unto him that

And so shall the congregation of the people come about Thee : for their sakes therefore lift up Thyself again.

The LORD shall judge the people ; give sentence with me, O LORD : according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end : but guide Thou the just.

For the righteous GOD : trieth the very hearts and reins.

My help cometh of GOD : Who preserveth them that are true of heart.

GOD is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient : and GOD is provoked every day.

If a man will not turn, He will whet His sword : He hath bent His bow, and made it ready.

He hath prepared for him the instruments of death : He ordaineth His arrows against the persecutors.

Behold, he travaileth with mischief : he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

He hath graven and digged up a pit : and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

For his travail shall come upon his own head : and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

I will give thanks unto the LORD, ac-

cording to His righteousness : and I will
praise the name of the LORD most High.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

PSALM XXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

In Thee, O LORD, have I put my trust :
let me never be put to confusion, deliver me
in Thy righteousness.

Bow down Thine ear to me : make haste
to deliver me.

And be Thou my strong rock, and house
of defence : that Thou mayest save me.

For Thou art my strong rock, and my
castle : be Thou also my guide, and lead
me for Thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have
laid privily for me : for Thou art my
strength.

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit :
for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, Thou
GOD of truth.

I have hated them that hold of super-
stitious vanities : and my trust hath been
in the LORD.

I will be glad, and rejoice in Thy mercy :
*for Thou hast considered my trouble, and
hast known my soul in adversities.*

Thou hast not shut me up into the hand

of the enemy : but hast set my feet in a large room.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my soul and my body.

For my life is waxen old with heaviness : and my years with mourning.

My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity : and my bones are consumed.

I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.

I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind : I am become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude : and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take my life.

But my hope hath been in Thee, O LORD : I have said, Thou art my GOD.

My time is in Thy hand ; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies : and from them that persecute me.

Show Thy servant the light of Thy countenance : and save me for Thy mercy's sake.

Let me not be confounded, O LORD, for I have called upon Thee : let the ungodly

speaks against the righteous.

O how plentiful is Thy goodness, w
Thou hast laid up for them that fear T
and that Thou hast prepared for them
put their trust in Thee, even before the
of men!

Thou shalt hide them privily by T
own presence from the provoking o
men : Thou shalt keep them secretly in
tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

Thanks be to the LORD : for He
shewed me marvellous great kindness i
strong city.

And when I made haste, I said : I
cast out of the sight of Thine eyes.

AND HOLY WEEKS.

PSALM XCIV. *Deus ultion*

O LORD GOD, to Whom vengeance longeth : Thou GOD, to Whom belongeth, shew Thyself.

Arise, Thou Judge of the world ward the proud after their deservings.

LORD, how long shall the ungodly long shall the ungodly triumph ?

How long shall all wicked doers disdainfully : and make such provoking ?

They smite down Thy people, and trouble Thine heritage.

They murder the widow, and the orphan, and put the fatherless to death.

And yet they say, Tush, the LORD will not see : neither shall the GOD of Jacob regard it.

Take heed, ye unwise among the nations : O ye fools, when will ye understand ?

He that planted the ear, shall hear : or He that made the eye, shall not see ?

Or He that nutureth the heat : He that teacheth man knowledge : He shall punish ?

The LORD knoweth the thoughts of the wicked : that they are but vain.

Blessed is the man whom the LORD shall choose, O LORD : and teachest

That Thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity : until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

For the LORD will not fail His people : neither will He forsake His inheritance ;

Until righteousness turn again unto judgment : all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

Who will rise up with me against the wicked : or who will take my part against the evil-doers ?

If the LORD had not helped me : it had not failed, but my soul had been put to silence.

But when I said, My foot hath slipt : Thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart : Thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

Wilt Thou have anything to do with the stool of wickedness : which imagineth mischief as a law ?

They gather them together against the soul of the righteous : and condemn the innocent blood.

But the LORD is my refuge : and my GOD is the strength of my confidence.

He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice : *Yea, the LORD our GOD shall destroy them.*

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

PSALM CXXIII. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes : O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our GOD, until He have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Glory be to the FATHER, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

PSALM CXXXII. *Memento, Domine.*

LORD, remember David : and all his trouble.

How he sware unto the LORD : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty of GOD of Jacob ;

I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed ;

I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber : neither the temples of my head to take any rest ;

Until I find out a place for the temple of the LORD : an habitation for the mighty GOD of Jacob.

Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata :
and found it in the wood.

We will go into His tabernacle : and fall
low on our knees before His footstool.

Arise, O LORD, into Thy resting-place :
Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness :
and let Thy saints sing with joyfulness.

For Thy servant David's sake : turn not
away the presence of Thine Anointed.

The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto
David : and He shall not shrink from it ;

Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon
thy seat.

If thy children will keep My covenant,
and My testimonies that I shall learn them :
their children also shall sit upon thy seat
for evermore.

For the LORD hath chosen Sion to be an
habitation for Himself : He hath longed for
her.

This shall be My rest for ever : here will
I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

I will bless her victuals with increase :
and will satisfy her poor with bread.

I will deck her priests with health : and
her saints shall rejoice and sing.

*There shall I make the horn of David to
flourish : I have ordained a lantern for
Thine Anointed.*

... nourish.
Glory be to the FATHER, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

PSALM CXLII. *Voce mea ad i*

I cried unto the LORD with
yea, even unto the LORD did I
supplication.

I poured out my complaints befo
and shewed Him of my trouble.

When my spirit was in heavine
knewest my path : in the way w
walked have they privily laid a snare

I looked also upon my right hand :
there was no man that would know :

I had no place to flee unto : and
cared for my soul.

I cried unto ^{the}

FOR PASSION AND HOLY WEEKS.

Collects on the Passion, (to be used every day,)

ANSWERING TO THE SEVEN CANONICAL HOURS.

Matins.

O LORD JESU, by the Love wherewith Thou lovedst Thine own, even unto the end, by the bloody Sweat which fell down from Thee in the Garden ; by the spite and griefs which Thou enduredst when Thy disciple sold Thee, and the wicked Jews bound and rent Thee ; unbind the chains of my sins, and bind this my soul with the most strait bonds of love, which cannot be unloosed ; Who livest, &c.

Prime.

O LORD JESU, Who at the hour of *Prime* wast brought before Pontius Pilate, the Heavenly before an earthly Judge, and wast falsely charged by the wicked priests of evil deeds ; help us miserable sinners in the Judgment Day, that we be not doomed with wicked men to endless punishment, *but be made worthy of the fellowship of thy saints in heavenly places ;* Who livest,

Tierce.

O LORD JESU, Who at the *third hour* of the day wast beaten with scourges, and crowned with thorns, grant that we Thy servants, having our bodies subdued by voluntary chastisement, may be deemed worthy members of Thee, our thorn-crowned Head; Who livest, &c.

Sext.

O LORD JESU, Who at the *sixth hour* didst hang with pierced Feet and Hands from the wood of the Cross, and didst fasten thereto with the same nails the handwriting of our condemnation; grant to my soul that, thus set free from the service of sin, I may ever bear in my heart of hearts as the symbols of my deliverance, those Thy most Holy Wounds; Who livest, &c.

Nones.

O LORD JESU, Who at the *ninth hour*, when all was finished, didst bow Thy Head, and yield Thy Spirit to Thy FATHER, and breathedst into mankind, who lay in death, the breath of life; grant that I, who do owe myself wholly to Thee for making me, may, now that Thou hast remade me, yield

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myself wholly again, and live hence-
more unto myself, but always unto
Who diedst for me ; Who livest, &c.

Vespers.

ARD JESU, Who at the *evening hour*
that Thy lifeless Body should be
from the Cross, and be laid in Thy
ly Mother's arms, grant me never,
live, to put from me my Cross,
Thy goodness Thou mayst bestow
and when I die and am taken from
me worthy to be presented before
and be received in the arms of Thy
Who livest, &c.

MONDAY IN PASSION AND HOLY WEEKS.

"I have trodden the wine-press alone, and of the people there was none with Me."

O JESUS, our Adorable SAVIOUR, behold us prostrate at Thy Feet, imploring Thy mercy for ourselves, and for Thy whole Church. We gaze upon Thee dragged before Pilate, mocked and blasphemed. O vouchsafe to apply to us the infinite merits of Thy Passion, on which we fain would meditate. Grant that while we trace Thy path of tears and agony, our hearts may be so touched with contrition and repentance, that we may be ready to embrace with joy all the crosses and sufferings and humiliations of this our life and pilgrimage.

O LORD JESUS, we mourn, and will ever mourn, for Thy sufferings, and for our sins which caused them. O teach us so to mourn that we may be comforted, and escape those dreadful judgments prepared for all who reject Thee in this life. Amen.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O CHRIST JESUS, Who wast led as an innocent Lamb to the slaughter, and didst suffer so many injuries and reproaches, grant me the spirit of patience and meekness. May I learn of Thee to be meek and humble of heart. Amen.

LITANY FOR THE NOONDAY.

Be gracious, spare us, JESU.	
From all evil,	
From sudden, unprepared death,	
From the snares of the devil,	
From anger, hatred, and every evil	
thought,	
From everlasting death,	
By Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat,	
By Thy Crown of Thorns,	
By Thy Cross and Passion,	
By Thy Thirst and bitter Cry,	
By Thy Five most Sacred Wounds,	
By Thy Death and Burial,	
In the Day of Judgment,	

} Deliver us, JESU.

That being dead unto sin, we may	
live to righteousness,	
That for love to Thee we may be	
crucified to the world and the world to	
us,	

<i>That we crucify the flesh with its</i>	
<i>affections and lusts,</i>	
<i>That as Thou hast suffered for us in</i>	

} O JESU, hear us.

the flesh, we may be armed with the same mind,

That we may have grace to take up our Cross daily, and follow Thee,

That we strive above all things to know JESUS crucified,

That being dead unto sin, and buried with Thee, we may walk henceforth in newness of life,

That ever looking to Thine ensample, we may follow Thy steps ;

That as we are partakers of Thy sufferings, we may be also of Thy consolations,

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, JESU.

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Hear us, JESU.

LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us, JESU.

O JESUS, Who didst tread the wine-press alone, give us grace so to put away earthly things, that we may ever be ready to take up our Cross and follow Thee. Amen.

O JESUS, Who didst fall under the weight of the Cross, may the thought of Thy sufferings make us watchful over ourselves,

O JESU, hear us.

and save us from any grievous falling into sin. Amen.

O JESUS, Who hast said, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore have I drawn thee to Myself, taking pity on thee," vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to offer and present that Thy love to Thy FATHER, in behalf of our souls. Open to us the gate of life, and make us to rejoice with Thy Saints in glory everlasting. Amen.

Our FATHER, &c.

TUESDAY IN PASSION AND HOLY WEEKS.

"Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of His servant? that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the Name of the LORD, and stay upon his Gop."

JESUS *answered nothing.*

I behold my SAVIOUR reviled and mocked, yet answering nothing,—I see Him buffeted, spit upon, stripped and smitten—yet He does not complain—He hides not His Face *from shame and spitting.*

O JESUS my Redeemer, touch, we beseech Thee, our hard hearts, that we may hate

the sins which nailed Thee to the Cross.
Amen.

O JESUS my SAVIOUR, I am amazed at Thy unwearied patience towards us, who so often sin against Thee. From the bottom of my heart I detest my sins, and I steadfastly purpose, by the help of Thy grace, never to offend Thee more. Amen.

O JESUS, Who in Thy prayer to the FATHER in the Garden of Gethsemane, wast filled with anguish and sorrow, which forced from Thy sacred Body drops of blood, falling to the ground, Have mercy on us, O LORD. Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST my GOD, by all the pains and wounds which Thy love for us inflicted on Thee, save and help us, Thy servants, who in exceeding desire and longing cry unto Thee. Amen.

LORD, I am certain of Thy unbounded love : I will therefore lay me down in peace and take my rest, neither in love with life, nor afraid of death. My lot is in Thy hands. I cast all my care upon Thee, O LORD, for Thou carest for me, and all the hairs of my head are numbered in Thy sight.

Thou art the LORD ; do as seemeth good in Thine eyes ; who am I that I should say, *What doest Thou ? Shall the clay say to the potter, Why dost thou make me thus ?*

Behold, we are in Thy hands, even as the clay in the potter's. Thy will be mine. If Thou wilt have me live, my heart is ready, O GOD; only increase Thy grace that I may serve Thee more faithfully: if Thou wilt have me die, my heart is ready, O GOD, only let my spirit be received in peace. Thou, O CHRIST, art life to me, and to die is a gain. If long life be given me, I will live to Thee, to Thy honour and glory. If I die, death shall be my gain; for I shall follow and attain Thee Whom my soul seeketh and loveth. Whensoever I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Only this I pray, O FATHER; whensoever my end shall be,—to-day or to-morrow;—in the midst of my years, or in old age, let me die in Thy favour. Lighten mine eyes that I sleep not in death. Into Thy hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit, for Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD GOD of truth. Living or dying, LORD, I am Thine. Thy will be done in me; and let me never be separated from Thee, my GOD, my all. Amen.

O LORD, hear us, and grant,

That we may confess ourselves to be
strangers and pilgrims upon earth;

That having here no continuing city,
we may seek the more earnestly one
to come;

hear us.
JESU,

That among so many storms and perils of life, we may hasten to enter into that rest which we hope for in heaven ;

That our light affliction, which is but for a moment, may work in us an eternal weight of glory ;

That we may not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor faint when we are rebuked of Him :

That we may take cheerfully whatsoever shall be brought upon us, and be patient under suffering ;

That in the multitude of sorrows, of heart or body, Thy comforts may refresh our souls ;

That we may always bear about in our body the Dying of JESUS CHRIST ;

That CHRIST may be magnified in us, whether by life or death ;

That we may not slothfully waste this accepted time, this Day of salvation ;

That we may think over our past years before Thee in the bitterness of our soul ;

That being uncertain as to the coming of death and of the Judge, we may set our house in order betimes ;

That taking to us the whole armour of GOD, we may be able to stand in the evil day, and to quench the fiery darts of the wicked ;

JESU, hear us.

any sign shall be manifest;
fied;

That when the earthly house
tabernacle is dissolved, we may
house not made with hands,
the heavens;

O LAMB of GOD, Who takest
sins of the world,

Grant us

Succour us, most sweet
fearful Day of Judgment; and
this transitory life all things
the health of body and soul,
life, to live and rejoice with
lastingly. Amen.

O JESUS, our highest, our
Who didst Thyself bear our

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"O go not far from me, for trouble is hard at hand, and there is none to help me."

O my SAVIOUR, Who wert betrayed to shame and death, by Thine own familiar friend, I look upon Thee, despised, rejected of men, and sold as a slave. And shall I murmur if contempt, humiliation, or the failing of earthly love and friendship be sent to try me? O CHRIST JESUS, meek and humble of heart, Who, being GOD, didst empty Thyself and take upon Thee the form of a servant, grant me patience and humility, by Thy betrayal and holy sufferings.

JESUS, hear us.

By that fervent and charitable desire
that Thou hadst to redeem us ;

By that great lowliness which Thou
shewedst in washing the feet of Thy
disciples ;

By the inward heaviness which Thou
hadst, when Thou prayedst to Thy FA-
THER in the garden ;

By the holy prayer which Thou there
didst offer ;

mercy upon us.

By Thy mighty and victorious strength, wherewith Thou didst go to meet them that sought Thy death ;	} Have mercy, &c.
By Thy gentleness, in that Thou didst not refuse the kiss of Judas, Thy be- trayer ;	
By Thy great patience and stillness in all Thine agony ;	

LAMB of GOD, &c.

I will speak unto the LORD, who am but dust and ashes, a shadow that departeth, a vapour appearing for a little while. I will say, Remember, O LORD, what my frame is. Contend not with me in Thy strength, for what is my strength that I should endure, or what is my end that I should bear patiently? But shall I speak against the words of the Holy One? Shall I not say, As it pleased the LORD, so it is done, blessed be the Name of the LORD? So I say, O LORD, and so I would feel. Were I to judge mine own self, I could take nothing from Thy punishments.

Wherefore I acknowledge the hand of a Father chastising in mercy, not the right hand of a Judge punishing in wrath. But this one thing I ask of Thee, most pitying FATHER, remember what this frail and feeble work of Thy hands can bear without fainting, nothing of itself unless Thou strengthen it.

Wherefore grant me strength that I may suffer and endure; patience alone I ask. This it is which is needful for me. LORD, give me this, and behold, my heart is ready, O GOD, my heart is ready to receive whatsoever shall be laid upon me. Grant, LORD, that in my patience I may possess my soul; and to that end may I often look upon the face of Thy SON JESUS CHRIST, that as He hath suffered such great grief in the flesh, I may seek to be armed with the same mind.

Wherefore I commit my strength unto Thee: Thou art my strength and my refuge. Thou dost uphold my life. Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try out with Thy fire my reins and my heart, that I may be found in some measure worthy of Thee, as gold which has been tried in the fire. I know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us; but I also know that as it behoved CHRIST to suffer and thus to enter into His glory, so too the Christian, if he be not made like unto his Head, and pass through fire and water, shall not be brought out into a wealthy place. Behold, O LORD, I am in the midst of the fire; bring me out when Thou wilt, and meanwhile keep me, Thou, Who didst keep the three children in

the fiery furnace. Bring me forth safe when Thou wilt. Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, hear me, I that am but dust and ashes, and grant me grace to receive all trials as coming from Thy Fatherly hand. Without Thy help, how can I bear anything patiently? But I would offer myself with entire submission to all Thou orderest, to suffer whatever Thou wilt, as long as Thou wilt, and how Thou wilt. I am Thine, and yet I have sinned against Thee; wherefore should I complain when Thy hand chastens me?

Yet, O LORD, deal not with me after my sins, but have mercy after Thy tender compassion and love. Let Thy heavenly grace come to my aid, and support me under Thy chastening. Confirm my soul with strength from above, that I may bear with true patience all uneasiness, pains, disquiets, and difficulties, and accept them cheerfully as Thy just punishment. Preserve me from all temptations, and be Thou my defence against the assaults of the enemy. And if this should be the last time I commemorate Thy blessed Passion in this world, grant that I may be admitted into the company of the blessed, who enjoy its holy fruits for ever. Amen.

LORD JESUS, I accept all things from Thy hands, and entirely resign myself to

Thy blessed Will, for life and for death.
Amen.

LORD JESUS, I submit to every pain and sorrow, for my sins have deserved tenfold more. Thou art just, O LORD, and merciful. Amen.

LORD, I offer up to Thee all I have suffered, or have yet to suffer, to be united to the sufferings of my Redeemer, and sanctified by His Passion. Amen.

O Blessed JESUS, receive me into Thy Arms, in the day of my distress: hide me in Thy Wounds, bathe my soul in Thy precious Blood. Amen.

O JESUS, my Divine SAVIOUR, be Thou indeed a SAVIOUR to me, and save me. O my GOD, hiding myself with humble confidence in Thy Blessed Wounds, I give up my soul into Thy Divine Hands. O receive it into the Bosom of Thy Mercy. Amen.

O JESUS, let my heart be Thy Temple, the Temple of Thy HOLY SPIRIT, and pardon me all the sins that I have ever committed against Thee. Amen.

Our FATHER, &c.

THURSDAY IN PASSION WEEK.

“Into Thine hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit.”

While I have yet strength, O JESU, I commend my soul to Thee, that Thou mayest still keep it, when, though not as yet released from prison, I shall be unable to commend it. In that dark hour, when the trembling spirit, fearing to pass, and yet longing to be with Thee, hangs between the living and the dead, O FATHER, do Thou shield it with Thine Everlasting Arms.

O CHRIST, my LORD, call to mind that Thou too didst pass through that agony; didst complain that Thou wast forsaken; didst commend Thy Spirit to Thy FATHER; didst cry with a loud voice, and give up the ghost. To Thee I cry, O my SAVIOUR; O take my spirit to Thyself, whensoever, wheresoever, and by whatever means it is parted from the body.

Call to mind, gracious JESU, how Thou didst stretch out Thine hands upon the *Cross*, how Thou didst open Thy bosom, and bow Thy head. Lo, my soul, forsaking all created things, seeks a shelter;

I cast myself into Thy Arms; I throw myself upon Thy breast: O receive me in my helplessness; drive me not thence till GOD's wrath be overpast. Here let me rest secure, here lie hid safe from the ministers of hell.

Into Thy hands, therefore, O LORD, I commend my spirit, yea, Thy spirit; for Thou didst make and redeem it; Thine own creature, LORD, do not Thou despise. Amen.

O LORD, Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our heart knoweth no rest until it attaineth unto Thee.

Eucharistic Litany.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

CHRIST, have mercy upon us.

LORD, have mercy upon us.

GOD the FATHER, Creator of the world;

GOD the SON, Redeemer of mankind;

GOD the HOLY GHOST, Perfecter of the Elect;

Holy TRINITY, Three Persons, One GOD;

JESUS, GOD and Man, in two Natures, and One Divine Person;

JESUS, our Wonderful GOD, Who

have mercy upon us.

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for our sakes vouchsafest to be present upon our altar, when the Priest pronounces the words of Consecration ;

JESUS, our Heavenly Physician, Who camest down from heaven to heal us, and to give Thyself to comfort our sorrows ;

JESUS, the Bread of Life, of which whosoever eats shall live for ever ;

JESUS, the Heavenly Manna, Whose sweetness nourishes Thy Elect in the wilderness of this world ;

JESUS, the Good Shepherd, Who layest down Thy life for Thy sheep, and feedest them with Thy own Body ;

JESUS, Who in this adorable Mystery art Thyself both Sacrifice and Priest ;

JESUS, Who by this blessed fruit of the Tree of Life, restorest us again to immortality ;

JESUS, Who by becoming our daily food in this life, preparest us to feed on Thee eternally in the next ;

JESUS, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, through Whom alone we approach the FATHER ;

Have mercy upon us.

Have mercy, O LORD, and pardon our
sins,

*Have mercy, O LORD, and hear our
prayers.*

From presuming to measure the depth of Divine Omnipotence by the short line of human reason ;

From presuming to interpret the Secrets of Thy Will, by the fallible rules of human judgment ;

From all distraction, and irreverence in assisting at this awful Sacrifice ;

From neglecting to approach this Holy Table, and from coming to it negligently ;

From an unworthy and fruitless receiving of this adorable Sacrament ;

From all hardness of heart, and ingratitude for so unspeakable a blessing ;

Through Thy irresistible Power, which changeth the course of nature as Thou pleasest ;

Through Thy infinite goodness in giving Thyself to us in this incomprehensible Mystery ;

Through Thy blessed Body broken for us on the Cross, and really given to us in the Holy Communion ;

Through Thy precious Blood poured out for us on the Cross, and really given to us in the Cup of Blessing ;

We sinners beseech Thee to hear us,
Good LORD.

That the Bread of Life may sanctify our souls and strengthen our desires of

Good LORD, deliver us.

doing Thy will, and of loving nothing but for Thee and in Thee;

That we may always through Thy grace, so believe and understand, so conceive and firmly hold, so speak and think of this exceeding mystery, as shall please Thee and be good for our souls;

That before we approach this Holy Sacrament, we may sincerely endeavour to be reconciled to Thee, and be in perfect charity with all mankind;

That at the moment of receiving Thy Sacred Body and Blood, our souls may dissolve in reverence and love, to attend on and to entertain so glorious a Guest;

That by this heavenly Medicine, our hearts may be healed of their infirmities, and strengthened against future falls;

That as we adore Thee here by faith, under these Sacred Forms, we may hereafter behold Thee face to face, and eternally enjoy Thy Presence;

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us Thy peace.

O LAMB of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good LORD.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

O GOD, Who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left us a perpetual memorial of Thy Passion; Grant us, we beseech Thee, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may always feel in our souls the fruit of Thy redemption, Who livest and reignest for ever. Amen.

Our FATHER, &c.

Supplication for Grace.

O THOU FATHER of mercies, look, I pray Thee, on the Face of Thy CHRIST, Who with the most perfect love was obedient to Thee unto death, even the death of the Cross; and grant that I may be wholly obedient to Thee, and that through His Merits and Intercession I may obtain those things which I am not worthy to ask. O JESU, SAVIOUR of the world! Who camest to save sinners, and saidst, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you;" Lo, I, a sinner, dare to come unto Thee; for with Thee there is plentiful Redemption. I come unto Thee, from Whom I have erred and strayed as a sheep that is lost; but O, Thou Good

Shepherd, Who didst lay down Thy life for Thy sheep, Who camest to seek and to save the lost, seek Thy servant, O LORD, for I do not forget Thy commandments. I come unto Thee, pierced with many wounds, and grievously oppressed with many evil passions : but, LORD, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me whole. Thou art the true Physician of souls, Who hast borne our griefs ; Thou art He Who gavest us the medicine for my soul, the Sacrament of Thy precious Body and Blood. Have mercy, therefore upon me, O LORD, and heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee. O do Thou grant me, O GOD, a broken and contrite heart, which Thou wilt not despise. O break Thou the bonds of my sins. For thus shall I worthily offer unto Thee the Sacrifice of praise, and call upon the Name of the LORD.

FRIDAY IN PASSION WEEK.

“ I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me.”

They crucified Him.

O Blessed JESUS, Who wast as on this day lifted up upon the Cross, that all who

look upon Thee should not perish, but have everlasting life; help me, I pray Thee, to call to mind with all love and reverence, the sufferings to which Thou didst submit, for the love of me.

O my soul, raise thine eyes now to thy crucified SAVIOUR, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow. Think of Him as really nailed to the Cross, as really suffering there for thee the most bitter pains, and at length breathing out His soul, willingly laying down His life, a ransom for many.

Thus, with the most fervent love hast Thou redeemed me, O most compassionate, loving SAVIOUR. Give me, I pray Thee, full pardon of my sins, and a new spirit. Grant that I may follow Thy humility, resignation, patience, charity, and all Thy virtues; that I may be well pleasing to Thee. And may Thy holy Name be blessed throughout all ages. Amen.

O SAVIOUR of the world, Who by Thy Cross and Precious Blood, hast redeemed us; save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O LORD.

JESUS, the propitiation for our sins,
JESUS, filled with bitterness for
our sakes,

JESUS, sorrowful even unto death,

JESUS, wounded with love,
 JESUS, pierced with a lance,
 JESUS, exhausted of Thy Blood upon
 the Cross,

JESUS, still outraged by ingratitude
 in the blessed Sacrament of love,

JESUS, Refuge of sinners,

JESUS, Strength of the weak,

JESUS, Comfort of the afflicted,

JESUS, Perseverance of the just,

JESUS, Salvation of them that hope
 in Thee,

JESUS, Hope of them that die in Thee,

JESUS, sweet support of them who
 worship Thee,

JESUS, our Helper in all our tribula-
 tions,

JESUS, our only Stay,

Have mercy on us.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who hast said,
 No man can come to Me, except he deny
 himself, and take up his Cross, and follow
 Me; grant, we beseech Thee, that veneration
 Thy blessed patience in bearing Thy
 Cross, and being borne upon it, we may
 bear all the crosses and trials of this valley
 of tears; that being purified by suffering,
 we may be admitted into Thy eternal rest,
Who liveth and reigneth.

O JESU CHRIST, my only SAVIOUR, Thy
 Death and most bitter passion was for me;

let it not be without its fruit, and useless to me, a miserable sinner. By all Thy shame, by Thy most agonising Death and wounded heart, give me Thy grace, now and in the hour of death. Amen.

O Good Shepherd CHRIST JESUS, Who dost cleanse and feed Thy sheep with Thine own Precious Blood; may the plenteous outpouring of Thy most holy Blood, be to me and to all poor sinners comfort and salvation. Amen.

O JESU of Nazareth, King of the Jews, by the victory and the triumph won on the Cross against Thy enemies and ours; save me from mine. Guard from all peril my soul and body. Give Thy Church concord and peace; to the departed, pardon and rest; to sinners, repentance and forgiveness; grace and mercy to all. Amen.

O JESU, our High Priest, Who offeredst to GOD the FATHER a pure oblation, mighty to reconcile sinners unto GOD; by the infinite merits of Thy Life, Thy Passion and Death, make me die to the world, and live to Thee alone: and then let Thy servant depart in peace. Amen.

I will lay me down at the foot of the Cross, and know no rest, save in Thee, O my LORD and SAVIOUR

Prayer before the Cross.

Most gracious and loving JESUS, I come to Thee for refuge. I return to Thee all-loving; but, O LORD, when I look on these Thy wounds, and see Thy Crown of thorns, and remember that for my sake Thou didst suffer all these things, I am covered with shame and confusion. For it is I, even I, who smote Thee with these cruel wounds; it is I who pressed these thorns into Thy sacred temples; even I who nailed Thee to the Cross. Thy love, Thy mercy, Thy pity,—O who shall tell? It was I who sinned; and yet for me Thou didst endure the punishment. Thou hast paid the penalty of death for me. I was Thy enemy: by Thy Cross Thou makest me a son. I was a slave; but by Thy Blood Thou hast made me free. O that Thou wouldest kindle the flame of Thy love within me, that I might wholly burn with love for Thee; then will I, who owe Thee myself and all I have, gladly spend my very life for Thee. Amen.

SATURDAY IN PASSION WEEK.

“CHRIST also hath suffered for sins, that He might bring us to GOD.”

O my SAVIOUR, all Thy sufferings were as a pure and holy sacrifice offered up to GOD. Thy fastings, Thy tears, Thy desolation, Thy torn Body and Thy forsaken Spirit, are not the punishment of Thy sins, but of ours : O may those precious sufferings indeed bring us, Thine unworthy children, to GOD.

O LORD JESUS, may it be our privilege to bear Thy Cross ; may we glory in nothing else ; by it may the world be crucified to us, and we unto the world ; may we never shrink from sufferings, but rather rejoice, if we may be counted worthy to suffer for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

O Suffering JESUS, may the contemplation of Thy pains move us with the deepest compassion ; make us to hate our sins, and kindle in our hearts more fervent love to Thee. May Thy Image be graven on our minds, until we are transformed into Thy likeness. Amen.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who didst be

beseech Thee, by thy most
cifixion and Death, the spirit o
trition for our sins, and of
Who livest and reignest, &c.

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

JESUS, SON of the Living G

JESUS, Brightness of eterna

JESUS, most Powerful,

JESUS, most Patient,

JESUS, most Obedient,

JESUS, most Humble and I

JESUS, Author of life,

JESUS, Example of all virtu

JESUS, Lover of souls,

JESUS. our GOD.

JESUS, our Strength in anguish,	} Have mercy, &c.
JESUS, our Shield in temptation,	
JESUS, our Physician in sickness,	
JESUS, our Teacher and Guide in loneliness,	
JESUS, our Hope in the hour of death,	
JESUS, our Resurrection and Life,	
LAMB of GOD, &c.	

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, I beseech Thee, by that love through which Thou barest the burdens of all men, that Thou wouldest make me receive the burden of whatsoever sadness Thou mayest send me with gratitude from the Hand of Thy Providence, and from the Will of Thy Fatherly Heart; and endure it, for Thy sake, with the fullest resignation of myself: so Thou wilt strengthen me by Thy Grace, that I may never in little things offend Thee, nor whereinsoever depart from Thy most holy will. Yea, O most merciful JESU, so unite, I beseech Thee, my will with Thy most holy pleasure, that I may be unable to wish anything but what Thou wilt.

O JESU CHRIST, the Crucified, in union with that most burning love which constrained Thee, Who art the Life of all living, to die upon the Cross; we pray Thee by *that* Thy dying, to forgive us our sins; to supply all our needs; to make us taste th

Cross for us, O Good JESU, Most
FATHER, spare us from the just
ment of our sins, and bring us safe
rest. Amen.
FATHER, &c.

OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY.

"The desire I have desired to eat this Pass-
over with you before I suffer."

The wonderful love of the Holy Jesu
shown, when intending to withdraw
from us, as regards the visible
Presence of His humanity,
and to be with us, not only as G

but also as Man. And to this end he contrived a means to be present with us in another manner, under the form of Bread and Wine, and thus to continue with us even to the end of the world!

O beloved JESUS! if Thou so desirest to be always with me, I ought much more to desire to be always with Thee, beholding Thee present in every place, as Thou art GOD, and in this Holy Sacrament, as Thou art both GOD and Man. Oh, that I could always desire Thee! oh, that I could always relish this Divine Sacrament!

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied!

O my LORD and Redeemer, how shall I prove my gratitude for such a bounty and charity, as in this Blessed Feast Thou dost manifest to us? Thou, LORD, givest me Thyself, and I here offer Thee myself, my body, my soul, my life. Assist me, dear LORD, to accomplish this offering, and make it worthy through Thy merits alone and mediation. Amen.

O Eternal FATHER, I here present to Thee the most precious Blood of this chalice; and I beseech Thee by the merits of the same to have compassion upon all my relations and friends, and also upon my enemies, for JESU's sake. Amen.

O most liberal SAVIOUR, seeing that one drop of Thy Blood suffices for the whole world, apply, I beseech Thee, the value of it to "many," that "many" may enjoy its fruit. Amen.

O all ye works of the LORD, bless ye the LORD : praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Priests of the LORD, bless ye the LORD : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye spirits and souls of the Righteous, bless ye the LORD : praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the LORD : praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

For our LORD JESUS CHRIST has given Himself to us : to be our food for ever and ever.

Blessed be GOD in His angels and saints.

Blessed be the Name of JESUS:

Blessed be JESUS in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

O my GOD and SAVIOUR! true GOD and true Man! I adore Thee present in the *Blessed Sacrament* of the Altar. I wish to *love Thee* with my whole heart, and to *make reparation* to Thee for all the *irreverence, profanation, and sacrilege*, which

I or others have been guilty of towards Thee.

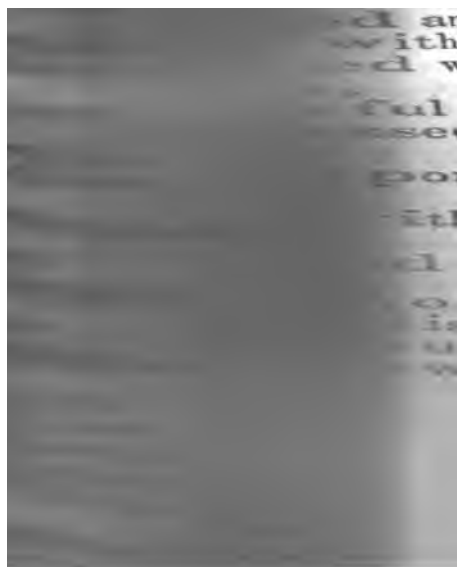
Oh ! that I could adore Thee as the heavenly spirits do ! But it is at least the intention of my heart to glorify Thee as much as I am able ; not only on my own account, but also on behalf of all who neglect Thee—of all who know Thee not—of all who blaspheme Thee—that they may be converted and live. O blessed JESUS, mayest Thou be known, praised, adored, loved, and glorified by all, in the holy Sacrament of Thy love. Amen.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Behold, I stand poor and needy before Thee, O merciful JESU : and since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I say with the centurion, " LORD, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and Thy servant shall be healed." Enter, I pray Thee, spiritually into my soul ; cleanse it from all evils, adorn it with all virtues, and fulfil it with the richness of Thy benediction for ever and ever. Amen.

JESU ! Shepherd of the sheep !
Thou Thy flock in safety keep,
Living Bread ! Thy life supply ;
Strengthen us, or else we die ;





Fill us with celestial grace :
Thou Who feedest us below !
Source of all we have or know !
Grant that with Thy saints above,
Sitting at the feast of love,
We may see Thee face to face.

O Saving Victim ! opening wide
The gate of heav'n to man below !
Our foes press on from every side ;—
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.
To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three !
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee.
Our FATHER, &c.
The grace of our LORD, &c.

FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

“ Behold the Man.”

Look thou upon the wounds of Him Who
hath shed the Blood of Him Who dieth ;
the price paid by Him Who redeemeth
thee. His Head is bent to kiss ; His Heart
laid open to love ; His Arms set wide to
embrace ; His whole Body laid out to re-
deem. Think how great things are these ;
weigh them in the balance of thy heart, that
He may be fixed whole in thy heart, Who
for thee was fixed whole upon the Cross.

JESUS, poor and abject,
 JESUS, unknown and despised,
 JESUS, hated and persecuted,
 JESUS, abandoned by men, and
 tempted by the devil,
 JESUS, accused and condemned un-
 justly,

JESUS, buffeted and mocked,
 JESUS, bound with cords and scourged,
 JESUS, crowned with thorns, and re-
 viled with scoffs,

JESUS, sorrowful even unto death,
 JESUS, oppressed with injuries and
 humiliations,

JESUS, spit upon and treated with
 contempt,

JESUS, laden with the Cross, and with
 our sins,

JESUS, torn and crucified,

Have mercy on me.

O JESUS! Who hast suffered for the love
 of me so many disgraces and humiliations,
 imprint in my soul an esteem of the same,
 that I may follow Thy example, and walk
 in Thy steps.

A most Devout Collect.

O JESU CHRIST, King of heaven and
 earth, our most Sweet SAVIOUR and Re-
 deemer, I adore and bless Thee for so won-

derfully, so lovingly redeeming both me and the whole world by Thy holy Cross. O how excellent, how precious, how prevailing a Victim hast Thou upon the altar of the Cross, sacrificed for us!

O precious Cross! O prevailing Sign! O glorious Mystery! O peerless Tree, whence hung the Fruit of Life!

Woe, woe, most loving JESU, how wast Thou weighed down with weariness when all along that rough and steep ascent Thou carriedst Thy heavy Cross, even to Mount Calvary! With what pain and anguish were Thy most sacred Hands and Feet pierced with nails and fastened to the Cross! What did Thy tender Body suffer when stretched thereon, and all Thy limbs were out of joint, and all Thy sinews rent asunder, and all Thy bones were numbered! And why all this, but that Thou mightest do away the handwriting of the decree which was against us, and take it out of the way, fixing it to Thy Cross? That, with Thy sinless Blood, Thou mightest wash away our sins and rescind the sentence of damnation issued against us; and so making peace through the Blood of the Cross, mightest reunite all things, whether they *be things on earth, or things in heaven.*

Wherefore receive me too, O most sweet SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, most faithful

Shepherd of my soul, receive me, Thy unworthy creature, Thy poor wandering sheep. Open wide to me Thy Heart and Wounds; in them let me and all my miseries and sins be hidden and perfectly cleansed. Crucify in me my flesh with its affections and lusts: extinguish all pride and vanity, and root out all evil passions: renew a right spirit within me: kindle within me an earnest and effectual will for every good work, and so true a love for Thee alone, so devout a worship and such unwearied service, that all other glorying may be far from me, save in the Cross of my LORD JESUS CHRIST, by Whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Thou hast said, When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all unto Me; draw *me*, O LORD, after Thee, that nothing may ever part me from Thee, Who wast lifted up upon the Cross for me, and camest not down therefrom till Thou hadst fully completed the work of my salvation. Amen.

Another Prayer.

O LORD JESU CHRIST, SON of the Living GOD, interpose Thy Passion, Cross and Death, between Thy judgment and my soul, *now* and in the hour of my death.

the FATHER and the HOLY SPIRIT
GOD, world without end. Amen.

O JESUS CHRIST, my only I
suffer not the fruits of Thy Pass
lost on me.

O Good Shepherd, Who with T
feedest and healest Thy sheep, g
the shedding thereof may cleanse
from all sin.

O Divine SON, obedient to the
Who didst willingly drink the bit
Thy Passion, grant that through
I may be obedient to the FARE
unto death.

EASTER EVE.

"There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God."

Consider, O my soul, how the Body of JESUS was wrapped in spices, and laid in a new tomb. With what honour dost Thou receive JESUS, thy Redeemer, sacramentally or spiritually? Art thou always endeavouring to be, as it were, a new tomb for the reception of JESUS, bright with the beauty of holiness?

LORD, have mercy.

CHRIST, have mercy.

LORD, have mercy.

V. My flesh shall rest in hope.

R. Thou wilt not suffer Thy holy one to see corruption.

O my FATHER, I am that Thy most unworthy child, whom Thou dost so love that for me Thou hast given Thine Only SON. Have mercy upon me, my FATHER, that That Precious Blood be not shed for me in vain. By that His Precious Blood, save my soul, even mine, from sin and from hell.

O JESU, my LORD, I am that lost sheep, for which Thou didst leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and whom Thou didst seek so painfully, and so tenderly didst care

home in Thy Sheltering Arms. Thou art the Good Shepherd, Who didst lay down Thy Life for Thy sheep. O save Thy sheep that was lost and is found, from the world and its dangers, and may I ever rest in Those Sheltering Arms.

O JESUS, my SAVIOUR, I am that poor wanderer, who fell among thieves, and was left by them sorely wounded. Thou art my Physician, Thou art the good Samaritan Who, moved with compassion for me, dost bind up my wounds, and heal me with Thy precious Blood. O Thou, Who hast borne our sickness, heal my soul. Be with me, LORD, now, and in the hour of death, and may my soul rest in Thee.

O JESU, hear me, and grant me Thine everlasting rest. Amen.

O Blessed LORD JESUS, accept my sufferings, which I desire to unite with Thine; and may every pain of mind and body, purify my soul, and bring it nearer Thee. Only stand Thou by with Thy supporting grace, and order all things for me as Thou wilt. Amen.

O Crucified SAVIOUR, Who for me didst suffer and die, remember me at my last hour; remember me as one of Thine own sheep, whom Thou hast purchased with Thine Own Blood. O Shepherd of my soul, Who alone canst guide and comfort

me in that hour, when in the dark valley of the shadow of death, no earthly love may help me; stand by me, be with me then, cast me not away from Thee. O, Blessed JESUS, as I embrace Thee now receive me then. Hide my sins in Thy holy Wounds, wash me in Thy precious Blood. Now, and with my latest breath, I commend unto Thee, my heart, my soul, and spirit. Amen.

O JESUS, Who didst rest in the grave for us, by Thy rest save me. May I hide my soul in humble confidence in Thy Wounds, and give myself up now and for ever into Thy Divine Hands. O receive it into the bosom of Thy mercy. O most merciful JESUS, Lover of souls, I beseech Thee by Thy living sorrows, and by Thy dying agony, wash in Thy Blood all the sinners in the whole world now lying in their agony, and who are to die this day. Amen.

Let us pray—

For the rest that remaineth to the people of GOD;

That we may enter into that rest.

For rest from this world's cares, even as GOD rested on the seventh day;

That we may die to the world and live to GOD only.

For rest from anxious thought and fearfulness;

that therein we may labour
our rest, and not fall by
unbelief.

For rest in our own hearts
That in quietness and confidence
our strength.

For patience in all our trials
That we come not short
For love to carry our cross
That we may be taken
with CHRIST when our Lord
comes.

For all those who have completed
works, and have entered into
That we, with them, may see
Redeemer face to face, and sit
in His Presence, rest in perpetual
light. Amen

trance into Thy kingdom, there to love and bless Thee for ever and ever. Amen.

O Sacred Heart of JESUS, may our burning love be ever offered unto Thee.

Our FATHER, &c.

O SAVIOUR of the world, Who by Thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O LORD. Amen.

